

Feminist & Free Love Movements

1960s - 1980

American Indian Movement

1968 - 1993

Stonewall Riots

1969

Metropolitan Community Church established by and for homosexuals

1968

First openly gay rabbi is ordained

1978

Civil Rights Movement

1954 - 1968

Gay Liberation Mvmt

1969 - 1980s

United Church of Christ accepts homosexuality, followed by other mainstream Protestant denominations.

1972 - Present

1950

1960

1970

1980

1990

2000

2010

Lavender Scare: Gays and Lesbians Barred from all Federal Employment

1950 - 1977

Same-Sex Marriage Illegal in State/Federal Laws

1971 - 2015

Homosexuality Classified as Mental Disorder by American Psychiatric Association

1952 - 1974

United Methodist Church, Catholic Church, and other conservative denominations continue to reject homosexuality

1972 - Present

AIDS Epidemic

1981 - 1990s